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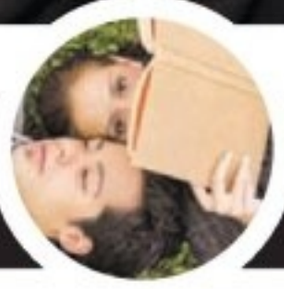

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More plaintiffs, more problems in Chickie's and Pete's litigation

- Thirteen more plaintiffs join federal unfair labor practice suit
- Workers say they were made to pay back percentage of sales

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▶ Chickie's and Pete's may soon be known for a lot more than their wings and crab legs.

Thirteen more plaintiffs have joined a federal unfair labor practice lawsuit filed by former Chickie's and Pete's bartender Anthony LaPlante — and that number could grow to as many as 300 employees of the popular sports bar, according to an amended complaint filed late last week.

"As more people find out about their rights, they want to join up on the case," attorney Louis Pechman said. "And we're happy to have more participation."

The suit originally claimed that Chickie's and Pete's skirted minimum wage requirements by forcing its bartenders and waitstaff to pay 2 to 4 percent of their gross sales back to the restaurant in cash, a fee workers allegedly called the "Pete Tax."

The amended complaint elaborates on that practice, claiming that a manager at each franchise location would collect the "tax" from waitstaff at the shift's end and that a representative from the corporate office would once a week pick up the cash. It also claims that those employees who didn't make enough to cover the tip-out were told by managers to "tap MAC," or withdraw the money from their personal bank accounts.

A spokesman for Chickie's and Pete's, Kevin Feeley, said yesterday that owner Pete Ciarrocchi had, as of Monday morning, not been served with the amended complaint.

"These allegations are, first of all, that — just allegations at this point," Feeley said. "But what Pete has said from the start is, 'Look, we're certainly looking into this and trying to determine if there's a factual basis for the allegations. If it turns out things that need to be changed, Pete's always going to err on the side of trying to do the right thing for his employees."

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And that's not all

Other allegations in the amended complaint include:

- Chickie's and Pete's did not allow waitstaff to leave until their carpeted sections were clean, but only provided them with brooms. Therefore, employees were "required to purchase their own Shark vacuum cleaners."
- Chickie's and Pete's forced servers to pay the bills of "dine and dash" patrons and bartenders to make up any shortage in their end-of-shift cash till with personal funds.
- Chickie's and Pete's required workers to wear company T-shirts, but deducted the cost from their paychecks.
- When not engaging in the alleged "tip-out scheme," some of the restaurant's locations paid employees a flat $15 shift pay for shifts that typically lasted 10 hours or more.

Widespread?

"The failure to properly pay restaurant workers is a nationwide problem," said attorney Louis Pechman, who has represented employees in nearly 100 similar cases. "There are a number of elements to it. It's a cash business, it's a low-margin business and there are complicated rules."

Quoted

"I think anyone who knows Pete Ciarrocchi knows he's a guy who tries to treat his employees fairly and with respect. ... He values their contributions."

CHICKIE'S AND PETE'S SPOKESMAN KEVIN FEELEY

In the news

252

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia yesterday announced another parish merger, this time in North Philadelphia, bringing the total number of of parishes in the Archdiocese to 252. Saint Hugh of Cluny Parish in Fairhill will merge into Hunting Park's Saint Veronica Parish on Jan. 27. Parishes requiring further study include Holy Innocents, Mater Dolorosa, Saint Joachim and Saint Joan of Arc in North Philadelphia and Saint Barbara, Saint Donato and Saint Rose of Lima in West Philadelphia. Final decisions are expected by the spring. The Archdiocese just last week announced three parish mergers in West Philadelphia. METRO

Local tweet

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In the news

Unclaimed winning lottery ticket about to expire

MONTGOMERY COUNTY. Time is running out for an unknown person who bought a jackpot-winning Cash 5 lottery ticket in Pottstown last year but hasn't yet come forward to claim the $330,000 in prize money.

The ticket was sold on Jan. 27, 2012, at Cole Tobacco, Inc. and correctly matched all numbers drawn, 14-23-25-33-43. A claim must be filed by 4:30 p.m. this Friday in order for the prize to be received.

Expired lottery prizes that go unclaimed are used by the Pennsylvania Lottery to support programs benefiting older residents. The organization spent nearly $50.8 million last year on services for Montgomery County seniors. METRO

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▶ Did you forget to check that ticket?

Jury hands down lesser charge to man convicted of beating death

PHILADELPHIA. A jury yesterday handed down a lesser conviction of involuntary manslaughter to 23-year-old Gerard Shaffer Jr., who was originally charged with third-degree murder in the 2010 beating death of Mark Wallace, 54.

Wallace succumbed to head injuries sustained during a street fight with Shaffer and, allegedly, Shaffer's father, who in 2011 died of a heart attack. The brawl began after Wallace walked in front of the Shaffer's car at Knights and Fairdale roads in Northeast Philadelphia and the men exchanged words.

Shaffer will be sentenced on March 8. He could face three to 12 months in prison, though his lawyer reportedly plans to ask for a sentence that does not include jail time. METRO

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Green. Power

▶ Mayor Michael Nutter yesterday praised the improved plant for reducing its environmental footprint.

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Power plant goes green

Mayor Michael Nutter yesterday attended a ribbon-cutting ceremony for Veolia Energy's newly renovated "green steam" plant on the 2600 block of Christian Street in Grays Ferry. The 100-year-old power plant recently completed $60 million in renovations, allowing it to burn natural gas instead of fuel oil. The upgrade will reduce greenhouse gas emissions and lower energy costs. METRO

Temple University one of the fastest-growing 'sugar baby' schools, website says

SeekingArrangement.com, a website that pairs college co-eds with wealthy older men eager to compensate them for their company, yesterday released its annual ranking of the 20 fastest-growing "sugar baby" schools — and two Pennsylvania universities made the cut.

Temple University came in at No. 3 on the list, which is based on the number of new female student sign-ups to the site in 2012. Temple enrollments to SeekingArrangement increased by 237 percent to 268 students last year, boosting the school from the No. 5 spot it held in 2011.

"The population of college 'sugar babies' in Pennsylvania has steadily increased every year, with Temple leading all major universities this year," SeekingArrangement founder Brandon Wade said in a statement. "While some may argue that these women are just using men for their own personal gain, I believe that they are proactive in pursuing a higher education."

SEEKINGARRANGEMENT.COM

44%

Of Seeking Arrangement.com members were co-eds in 2012, which is a 58-percent increase in student sign-ups over the past year

Coming in at No. 12, Penn State University had 121 students join the site in 2012 – a 168-percent increase over the year before. Though the University of Pennsylvania didn't make the top 20, it still came in at No. 58, with a 533-percent rise in enrollment.

SeekingArrangement cited the rising price of tuition and related expenses as a possible reason for the spike in users.

The site pairs cash-strapped female students with wealthy older "benefactors" who they say help the women pay for their education.

What exactly goes down between them is at the discretion of each pair of consenting adults.

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Obama warns on debt ceiling

President Obama yesterday rejected any negotiation with Republicans over the most pressing U.S. fiscal issue, refusing to trade cuts in government spending in exchange for raising the borrowing limit.

"If the goal is to make sure that we are being responsible about our debt and our deficit — if that's the conversation we're having, I'm happy to have that conversation," Obama said. "What I will not do is to have that negotiation with a gun at the head of the American people," he told a news conference.

Republican leaders quickly reiterated their demand that increasing the debt limit must be accompanied by spending cuts.

With an agreement to prevent the so-called fiscal cliff of sharp spending cuts and tax increases barely two weeks old, Obama faces another fiscal showdown with congressional Republicans.

A trio of deadlines looms at the end of February: the need to raise the debt ceiling, automatic deep spending cuts temporarily put off in the fiscal cliff deal and the end of a stopgap government funding measure.

The United States could default on its debt if the borrowing limit is not increased. **REUTERS**

Some GOP would allow shutdown

A number of Republicans have said they would be willing to allow a debt default or a government shutdown to force the administration to accept deeper spending cuts than the White House would like.

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▶ Obama said he would agree to talk about steps to trim the U.S. budget deficit but made clear he wants to keep that discussion separate from the debt ceiling increase.

Quoted

"Even entertaining the idea of this happening, of the United States of America not paying its bills, is irresponsible. It's absurd." OBAMA

In the news

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▶ Ammunition magazines

Maryland, Delaware call for tighter gun control

ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND. Maryland and Delaware have joined the push for a ban in the United States on assault weapons and some types of ammunition magazines.

Delaware Attorney General Beau Biden joined leaders of the mid-Atlantic state yesterday in announcing new gun measures while his father, Democratic Vice President Joe Biden, was preparing national gun control proposals. **REUTERS**

Settlers confident Israel will lurch right in election

HEBRON, WEST BANK. Entrenched in what they view as their biblical heartland, the hardline Jewish settlers of Hebron look forward with delight to next week's Israeli election.

Opinion polls forecast Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, already at odds with the world over Jewish settlement in the occupied West Bank, will easily win a third term in office, with coalition partners who could push him further to the right.

The pro-settler Bayit Yehudi, a natural ally of Netanyahu's right-wing Likud party, is forecast to be the third-largest faction in parliament. Two Bayit Yehudi candidates — Hebron settlers — have a chance of winning legislative seats.

"The feeling is good," said Hebron settler Anat Cohen **REUTERS**

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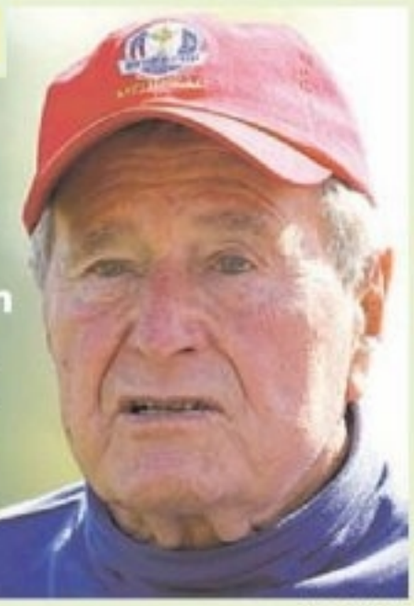
H.W. goes home



"Mr. Bush has improved to the point that he will not need any special medication when he goes home, but he will continue physical therapy."
DR. AMY MYNDERSE

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George HW Bush out of hospital

AUSTIN, TEXAS. Former President George H.W. Bush was released from a Houston hospital yesterday, according to a statement from a family spokesman.

"Mr. Bush has improved to the point that he will not need any special medication when he goes home, but he will continue physical therapy," Dr. Amy Mynderse, the doctor in charge of Bush's care, said in a statement issued by Bush family spokesman Jim McGrath.

Bush had been at Methodist Hospital since November and was treated for bronchitis, a bacterial infection and a persistent cough. **REUTERS**

Juvenile killer

Boy, 12, convicted of neo-Nazi father's murder

RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA. A California boy, now 12, was convicted of second-degree murder yesterday for shooting dead his neo-Nazi father, following a juvenile trial that centered on abuse allegations and the young defendant's grasp of right and wrong.

The case in Riverside, 60 miles east of Los Angeles, has made headlines because of his neo-Nazi ties and the rarity of a parent being killed by a child so young. Joseph Hall faces a disposition hearing on Feb. 15. **REUTERS**

23 Joseph Hall could be sentenced to a juvenile facility until he is 23 years old.

Autopsy findings

Chiefs' Belcher drunk when he shot self, girlfriend

ATLANTA. Kansas City Chiefs player Jovan Belcher was drunk when he fatally shot his girlfriend and himself last month, according to a Jackson County, Mo., Medical Examiner's autopsy report. Belcher's blood-alcohol level was .17, more than twice the legal limit, when he shot himself in the head in front of General Manager Scott Pioli and coach Romeo Crennel. **BLOOMBERG**

Apple dipping

Apple at 11-month low on report of iPhone cutbacks

NEW YORK. Apple Inc. declined to the lowest price in 11 months after the Nikkei newswire reported that production of the iPhone was cut on weak demand.

Apple ordered about half of the 65 million iPhone 5 displays it originally targeted for this quarter, Nikkei said, citing an unnamed executive at a component maker. Manufacturing curbs have been widely known since December, according to Steven Milunovich and Mark Moskowitz, analysts at UBS AG and JPMorgan Chase & Co., respectively. **BLOOMBERG**

Too much suffering

Deaf Belgian twins euthanized after losing their sight

BRUSSELS. Identical Belgian twin brothers, born deaf, becoming blind and unable to bear not being able to see and hear each other, had their wish to die granted in a case testing the boundaries of legal euthanasia.

Doctors gave the 45-year-old twins lethal injections after they had had a cup of coffee together and said goodbye to each other, a spokesman at the UZ Brussel hospital said yesterday. **REUTERS**

"It is that they could no longer bear being unable to hear or see the other."
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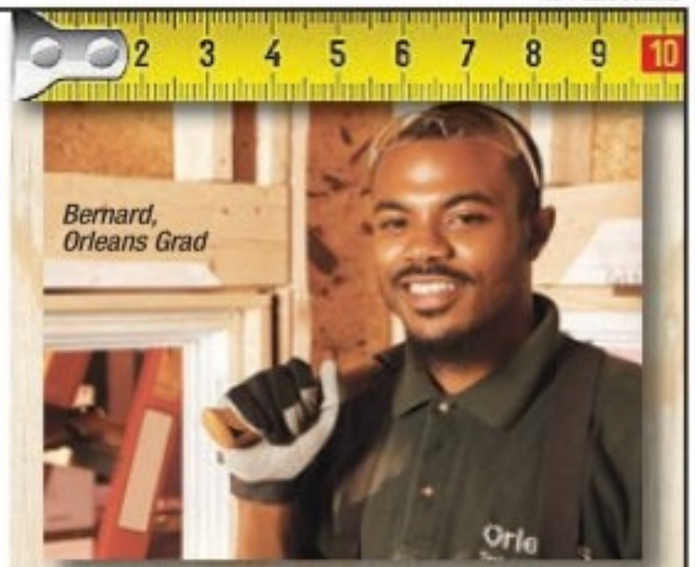

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Temple starts year with new president

TEMPLE

▶ Neal Theobald met with students at a men's basketball game.

Temple University's new president, Neal Theobald, took office on Jan. 1 and has wasted no time getting to work.

His first week on the job included meetings with Temple faculty, community leaders and Drexel president John Fry — plus a home men's basketball game for fun. On the immediate agenda are several trips to Harrisburg, including one to meet with Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Corbett.

Theobald met with Mayor Michael Nutter and state Sen. Shirley Kitchen, whose district includes Temple's main campus, during monthly visits to Philadelphia in the fall. He wants to work cooperatively with Temple's neighbors, saying: "We need to be responsive to their needs."

Those plans will take shape with the aid of a provost, to be chosen from Temple's tenured faculty. "I'm an outsider, so I need to have a partner here who understands the various schools," Theobald says.

Theobald wants to learn more about the 39,000-student university before developing long-term plans, though he says affordability, in particular, is a "huge concern."

This fall, Temple launched a five-year campaign to raise $100 million for financial aid. So far, Theobald says they are at 15 percent of their goal.

The 2012-2013 school year was the first since 1995 with no tuition increase, though there was a 3.9 percent uptick in room and board. In-state undergraduates pay $13,006 per year for full-time tuition. Discussion about possible increases for next year will begin soon.

Theobald was the first in his family to attend college. He attended Trinity College in Connecticut on scholarship, putting aside his original goal: to become an electrician's apprentice.

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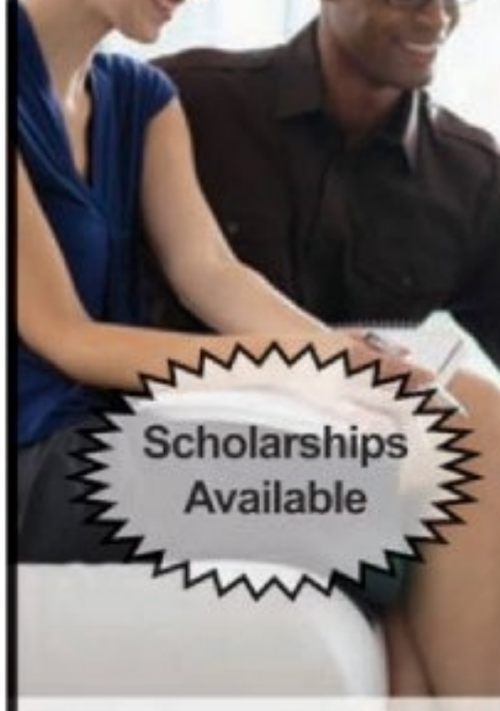

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– Dorothy Robinson will return on Jan. 21.

Getting to the bottom of Jodie Foster's Golden Globes speech

Jodie Foster, who received the Cecil B. Demille Award for her 47-year-long career in Hollywood, offered an acceptance speech that left audiences and critics baffled, outraged and inspired in equal measure. Foster addressed her sexuality more openly than she ever has — without actually saying she's a lesbian — while also taking the press to task for continuing to bring up the issue.

So what did the 6.5-minute ramble actually mean? We set out to decode it:

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▶ Jodie Foster delivered one of the strangest Golden Globes speeches of all time.

"I guess I have a sudden urge to say something that I've never really been able to air in public. So, a declaration that I'm a little nervous about but maybe not quite as nervous as my publicist right now, huh Jennifer? But I'm just going to put it out there, right? Loud and proud, right? So I'm going to need your support on this. I am single. Yes I am, I am single. No, I'm kidding, but I'm not really kidding."

TRANSLATION: I recognize your hunger for a big confessional moment from me, and for that I am going to mess with you.

"Now I'm told, apparently that every celebrity is expected to honor the details of their private life with a press conference, a fragrance and a prime-time reality show. You know, you guys might be surprised, but I am not Honey Boo Boo Child. No, I'm sorry, that's just not me."

TRANSLATION: I am going to equate being upfront about your sexuality with the more tasteless aspects of reality TV culture, no matter how damaging it may be for young gays and lesbians to see a successful public figure refuse to say the word "lesbian."

"This feels like the end of one era and the beginning of something else. Scary and exciting and now what? Well, I may never be up on this stage again, on any stage for that matter."

TRANSLATION: It's difficult not to feel you're in some moment of transition when an organization gives you a lifetime achievement award, even if you're only 50 years old.

In summation: Jodie Foster doesn't need to come out of the closet because she already is out of the closet even if she never officially came out of the closet. And she's not retiring from Hollywood, despite how the end of her speech was initially interpreted. "I could never stop acting," Foster told reporters backstage. "You'd have to drag me behind a team of horses."

The feed ...

▶ Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in 140 characters or fewer.

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3: Department of Aw!: **Ben Affleck** celebrated his big "Argo" wins with brother **Casey** at the Warner Bros. party.

4: Also at the HBO after-party: **Jon Hamm** and his equally pretty date, **Jennifer Westfeldt**.

5: Holy bombshell: **Jennifer Lopez** hit the red carpet at the Weinstein Company's after-party.

6: Daniel Craig and **Rachel Weisz** also hit up the Weinstein party.

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TV watch list

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DOCUMENTARY. The funny ladies of television — from Lucille Ball to Tina Fey — get a proper shout-out in the Season 3 premiere of this docu-series. **Season premiere, 8 p.m., PBS**

'The Real Husbands of Hollywood'

COMEDY. This partially improvised send-up of the "Real Housewives" franchise features Nick Cannon, Kevin Hart, Boris Kodjoe, JB Smoove and Robin Thicke as fabulous married men behaving badly in L.A. **Series premiere, 10 p.m., BET**

'Second Generation Wayans'

COMEDY. Damien Dante Wayans and Craig Wayans, in an attempt to step out of the shadow of their famous uncles, star in this scripted comedy about two Wayans attempting to step out of the shadow of their famous uncles. **Series premiere, 10:30 p.m., BET**

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▶ This is how the "Real Husbands of Hollywood" bond.

BET

Gosling

How a scratchy wool suit inspired his latest character
Which 'knucklehead' co-star kept him laughing on set

Ryan Gosling's character in "Gangster Squad" is a smooth-talking charmer who's quick with a joke. So, it's not really much of a stretch for the actor. In fact, it's tough to get a straight answer out of him. When asked what was challenging about taking on real-life 1940s cop Jerry Wooters, Gosling offers, "It was challenging for me when I realized that I was not going to get a Tommy gun."

And what about the high-pitched voice he used for Wooters? Did that come from his research into the man himself? Not exactly. "That was more of a wardrobe issue," Gosling offers. And speaking of his wardrobe: "The wool was quite itchy, so I had a rash," he says. "I channeled that irritation into my hatred for the gang-

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Keeping tabs on Emma Stone

"Gangster Squad" marks the second time Ryan Gosling has shown off his onscreen chemistry with Emma Stone — they first romanced each other in 2011's "Crazy Stupid Love." The actor admits his patter with Stone works better for comedy than drama, which made their latest film something of a challenge. "I think it was hard for us to be serious. We had made this comedy together, so we were a couple of knuckleheads," he says. "We thought, 'This will be fun to work together again.' Then we had to try and be serious. I was trying to pretend like I was Humphrey Bogart or something. That kind of made it difficult."

sters."

It might not be surprising to learn, then, that one of Gosling's main sources of inspiration for his performance was one of the era's most entertaining characters. "I always kind of admired how Bugs Bunny was not above dressing like a lady in order to get out of trouble," he says. "I thought that could be interesting in this in some way, this person trying to make [himself] inconspicuous. But I also was trying to relate to the idea that this is a real person. I think it's important to note that the man himself was a much braver, more admirable character than the version of him that I play in the film."

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Trends

How and what we'll be reading in 2013

As the editor of GalleyCat, the go-to online source for all book news, Jason Boog lives and breathes the publishing industry. He shared what and how you'll be reading in 2013 (besides your daily Metro, of course).

▶ There's a brand new literary world out there in 2013.

▶ The self-publishing revolution/evolution continues: "There's still this revolution away from mainstream publishers — but because self-publishing is so popular, it's evolving," says Boog, noting that with so many people entering the self-publishing marketplace at once, it's difficult to get discovered. "Writers have to be very careful," he cautions. "It's even easier to drop into obscurity and not be heard from again." Because writers need help standing out, a new industry is cropping up to market them. "We see a lot of people selling services, 'How to market your book' and things like that. You can see companies charging anywhere from $2,000 to $25,000 for marketing packages. ... You have to be careful and make sure you stay within your budget."

NEW IN THE NEW YEAR

▶ A new genre emerges: GalleyCat started compiling self-publishing best-seller lists. The genres that always top their lists? Romance and erotica. But Boog says that thrillers and a new genre called New Adult are the industry's hot upstarts. "New Adult books are positioned in-between adult fiction readers and Young Adult readers," he says. "New Adult tells the stories of people who are entering adulthood, who have just left their teenage years and are still struggling to become adults. This is going to become very popular."

▶ More consolidation: "In 2012, we saw Penguin and Random House merge; as long as that passes regulatory muster, we're going to see major, earthshaking changes in 2013," says Boog. He says digital books are the major player behind this shift. "With e-books, you just don't make the same profit." ● DOROTHY ROBINSON

Big publishing houses are working with small-time writers

"Publishers are seeing what's going on with self-published writers," Boog notes. "They're tapping into this new class of amateur writers who are really churning out a lot of material." Boog points to the "Fifty Shades of Grey" phenomenon. "E.L. James was a very successful self-published writer; she sold hundreds of thousands of copies on her own. But when she had the additional platform from her mainstream publisher, it helped her amplify her reach to that insane level we saw."

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Top resolutions for all parents

We ask two experts — Stacy DeBroff, author of 'The Mom Book' and Gregory W. Slayton, who wrote 'Be a Better Dad Today' — for inspiration

For dads

From the Honorable Gregory W. Slayton, parent expert, former U.S. ambassador and author of "Be A Better Dad Today: Ten Tools Every Father Needs"

Commit to have dinner at least twice a week: Statistically, it's proven to be very important. Even if you're a divorced or single dad, you need to make sure you sit down and really have dinner with your children. Don't look at your phone, don't read the paper. Talk. And do it twice a week.

Do something fun with your family at least once a week: In addition to dinner, be sure to do something else. Go to a park, go fishing, go to a museum or go on a bike ride. Doing fun things with your kids is important and contributes to their well-being and sense of self-esteem.

Learn more about fatherhood: When it comes to fatherhood, there are very few books out there. That's why I wrote mine; I didn't have a father when I was growing up and didn't have any guidance. Commit to learning more about fatherhood and improving your growth as a parent — there is no job more fun or important.

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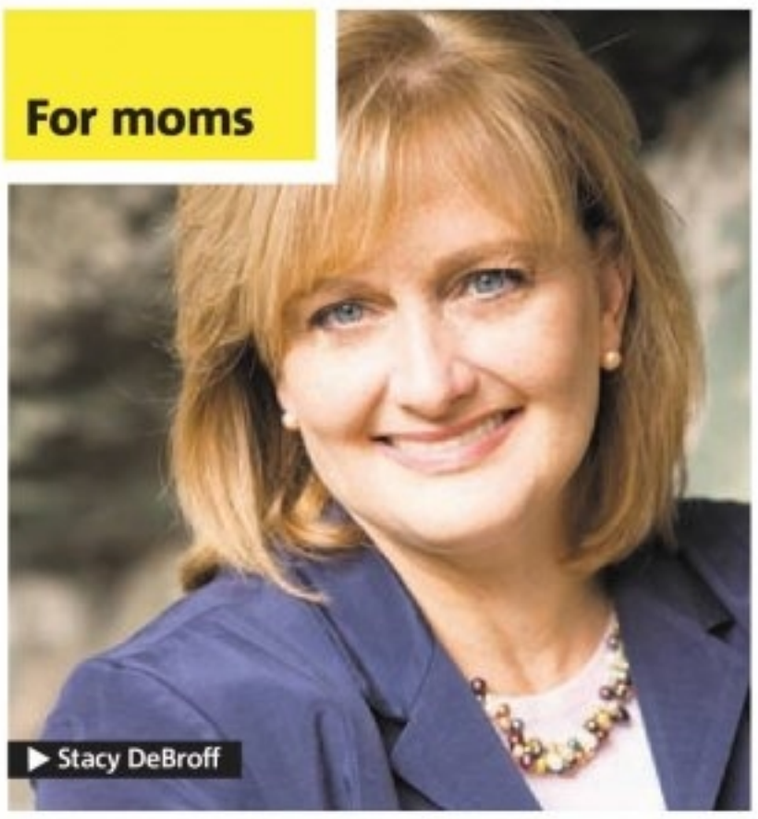
For moms



▶ Stacy DeBroff

From Stacy DeBroff, founder and CEO of Mom Central, Inc., a company devoted to providing pragmatic tips and advice to strengthen and simplify the lives of busy families, and author of "The Mom Book"

Make time to replenish your energy: Between post-holiday exhaustion, the winter blues and the normal frenetic pace of parenting, moms often find their energy depleted at the start of a new year. Make 2013 the year you carve out time to take care of yourself, whether you kick-start your long-dormant book club, sign up for an exercise class or explore your inner creativity with a new artistic endeavor like photography or ceramics. Most importantly, resolve to keep these efforts up as the year progresses.

Stay true to yourself: While moms typically develop their own parenting beliefs and style over the years, it remains a challenge to stay true to these principles when you discover that other parents have a very different approach. Even if you learn — or your kids tell you — that other moms buy laptops for kids once they start fifth grade or let them stay home alone, stand tall within yourself and parent according to what you believe.

Help kids understand that electronics aren't a constitutional right:

With kids spending hours each day online and texting at every opportunity, they live much of their lives in digital rec rooms. This year, remember that even digital natives need limits, so set sound guidelines with them. Establish timing parameters on when they can and can't go online, keep computers only in public spaces like the kitchen or family room and make sure kids share social media passwords with mom and dad.

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Lonely Planet's US travel editor Robert Reid is all over the map with emerging and up-and-coming destinations Plus, a fresh look at perennial favorites that are prime for visiting this year

NEW IN THE NEW YEAR

Fairbanks, Ala.

"If you haven't seen the Northern Lights, get to Fairbanks this year," Reid commands. "2013 marks the end of a fiery-year cycle, when sunspots are particularly bright, making for a big sky show for locals and visitors during 240 nights next year," he says. It won't be like this again for a long time!

Eastern Sierras, Calif.

Road-trip time! Reid points to this "most underrated scenic drive" as a must. "If you keep going past Yosemite, on the scenic U.S. Route 395 you'll hit all of these bizarre little tourist destinations, from abandoned gold rush towns to Mono Lake, which looks like something out of a dinosaur movie." Other attractions include Devils Postpile National monument and hot springs.

Louisville, Ky.

Reid says Louisville is "No. 1 with an exclamation point" for a must-see in 2013. "They are really reinventing themselves," he notes. "It's almost the new Portland." High praise, eh? Reid says to hit their Bourbon Trail and New Louisville, which features converted warehouses used as local breweries, antique shops and the city's coolest restaurants. Oh, and there's also that Kentucky Derby thing in May.

Slovenia

"A less expensive way to experience Europe is through Slovenia," says Reid. "A lot of people go to Venice, but three hours from Venice is Slovenia, which is a great destination in its own right. There's great hiking, Venetian Gothic towns with fresh seafood and mansions converted into hostels with nice people and beautiful mountains. ... It very well may be the next big thing."

Ecuador

This the Lonely Planet's top country in all of the Americas this year, says Reid. "The country is really growing as an attraction." Visitors can see the Andes, the Amazon and the Pacific Ocean beaches in a compact area. "Plus it's surrounded by volcanoes. You can go to these volcanic national parks and ride horses. I can't even describe how beautiful it is." DOROTHY ROBINSON

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Horoscope

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** You seem to be better equipped to handle mental assignments than to do anything physical. Take care of the brainwork, and let others do the heavy lifting.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Although you'll have good earning abilities, conversely you could also have strong urges to spend. Don't allow the latter to run the show and put you in debt.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** You could be far more fortunate than usual working on endeavors or enterprises that you personally initiate and/or manage. If there is something you're anxious to get rolling, don't wait on others.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** Developments taking place behind the scenes of which you'll be unaware are likely to have a constructive effect upon your material well-being. Soon all will become clear to you.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** You'll get a desired opportunity to strengthen a troubling relationship that has meant a lot to you. Make the most of it; good friends can be hard to come by.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Once your ambitions are aroused, there's no stopping you, as events are likely to prove. In fact, you're capable of accomplishing what even you thought to be impossible.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** If you're a keen observer and a good student, you're likely to learn something through a personal experience that you'll be able to put to excellent use down the line.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Be alert for an unusual opportunity to participate in something exciting that's originated by another. Getting involved will not only be stimulating, but will prove to be very rewarding as well.

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1 Fixes potatoes
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10 Hard-to-find
14 Bahamas resort
15 Prefix for "recent"
16 Sacred bird of Egypt
17 Get cozy
18 Air-pump meas.
19 Punk hairdo feature
20 Flashy (hyph.)
23 Apply paint
26 Down and —
27 M and XL
28 Deuce successor
29 Marshy place
30 Tarzan friend
31 Circus crowd noise
32 "I am," to Caesar
33 Sluggishness
37 "— got it!"
38 So-so mark
39 Rock's Fleetwood —
40 Hwys.
41 Order
43 Set against
44 "— Baba and the Forty Thieves"
45 Galleon cargo
46 Neon or nitrogen
47 More than passed
48 Lifter at NASA
51 "Ja," to Jacques
52 — nous
53 Common hauler (2 wds.)
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65 Vulcan's forge
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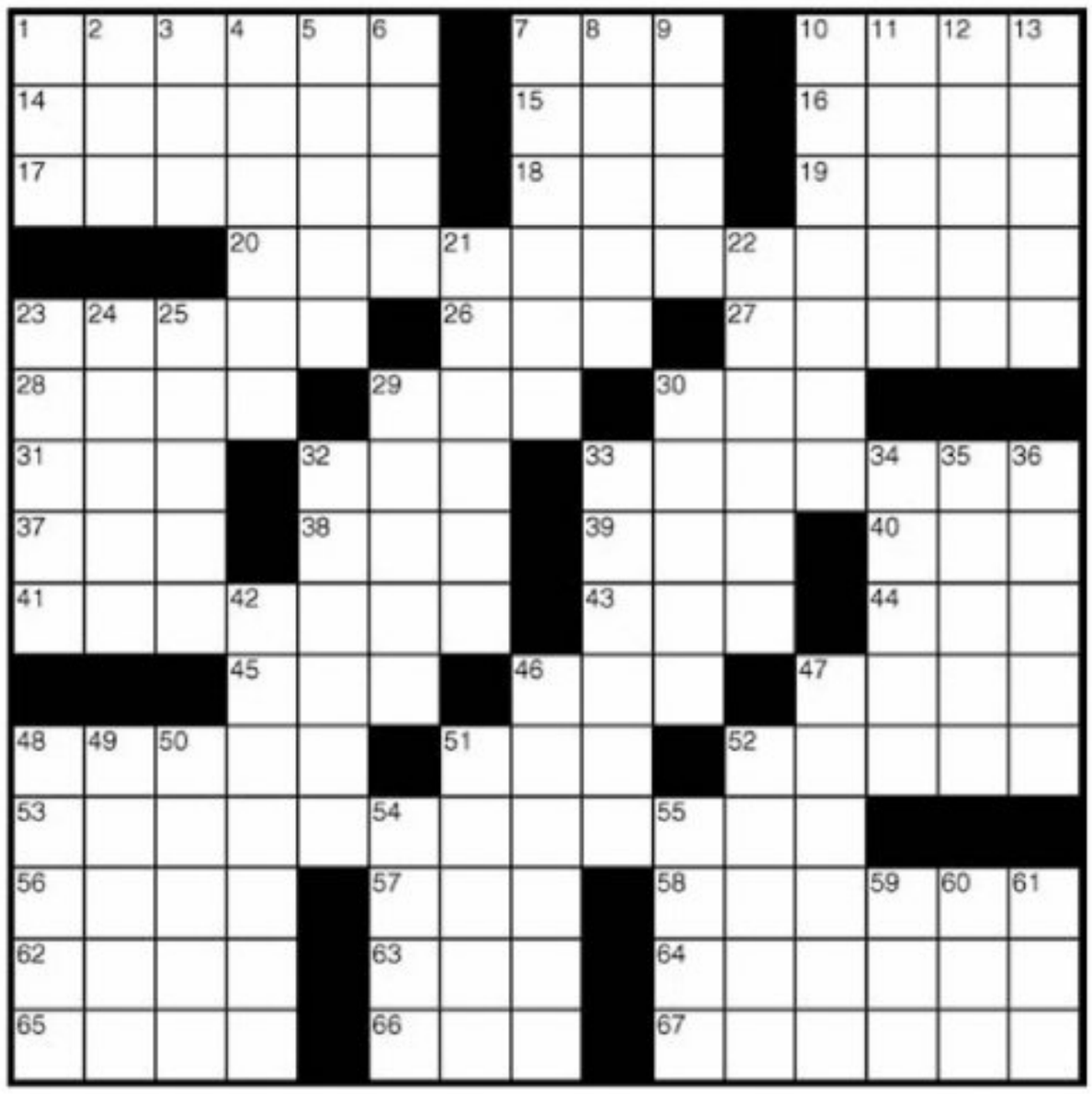

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4 Far afield
5 Singapore's language
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9 Burglar's "key"
10 Classier
11 Full of gossip
12 Biathlon weapon
13 — Park, Colo.
21 Skyrocketed
22 Facet
23 Unflinching
24 Utah city
25 Alter a skirt
29 Good, to Pedro
30 Writer — Nin
32 Pharaoh's amulet
33 Mar
34 Pamphlet
35 Slacker
36 Words to the audience
42 Quarterback Joe —
46 Eaves attachment
47 Harem jewelry
48 Blazing
49 Crow over
50 Dine at home (2 wds.)
51 More peculiar
52 Mademoiselle's school
54 Sidle past
55 Refs
59 Make doilies
60 Compass pt.
61 Billy — Williams

Letters

You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make it create more jobs

All of these letter writers who parrot "supply-side" and "job creator" economics, which only help the rich get richer, are subscribing to a century-old failed idea.

I recall being at a lecture in the 1980s where noted economist and thinker John Kenneth Galbraith said that "trickle-down economics" (first articulated in the 1890s) was, at best, like a few sparrows benefitting from the occasional oat falling from the horse's feedbag.

After the talk, he was less dainty and said it is more like "a few oats that pass through the horse."

F. MICHAEL ANGELO, VIA E-MAIL

Forget about your rights — let's make society safer

America is currently not in a civil war. These so-called "assault rifles" should be sold only to the military organizations and/or police forces who battle thugs and hardened criminals.

Civilians should not be allowed to buy these kind of assault weapons or any high-caliber weapons because they are not facing terrorists.

They are not engaged in war! Period! Why can't soft-hearted politicians and greedy traders agree on that?

Forget about rights and constitutional amendments! Just deal with the issue of banning high-caliber weapon sales to civilians who have no business owning such!

DAN VENZON, VIA E-MAIL

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"In tight economic times, I am more likely to buy another Picasso etching and Ming vase than invest in an iffy United States factory. Now that's supply-side patriotism!"
ANGELO

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Opinion

ANGELO CATALDI

THE VOICE OF THE PHILLY SPORTS FAN

EAGLES' LURIE WRONG MAN FOR THIS JOB

While the Eagles continue their endless search for a new head coach, it is becoming painfully obvious that their more urgent need is a new owner. Jeff Lurie is a terrible fit for Philadelphia.

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Lurie moved from his beloved Boston when he bought the team in 1994. Unfortunately, his heart didn't accompany him here. As someone who spent the first 32 years of his life in New England, I can spot a Bostonian from 300 miles away. They have the same love of sports that we do, but not the ornery attitude that goes with it.

Lurie orders osso bucco at posh eateries with extensive wine lists and valet parking. Eagles fans inhale cheesesteaks and then wipe their mouths on their sleeves. Lurie talks publicly a few times a year. Fans never shut up.

And what we're seeing during this two-weeks-and-counting search for a new coach is a glaring example of major disconnect. So far, the Eagles' power troika — Lurie, GM Howie Roseman and president Don Smolenski — has bumbled its way through interviews with 11 candidates — hour upon hour of prattle involving one man who knows football and three who don't.

The situation became so embarrassing Saturday the team issued a statement after the latest snub, Brian Kelly of Notre Dame, claiming the interview was an example of the extensive search has been. This was pure baloney. Kelly used the NFL's version of "The Three Stooges" to leverage a better deal.

Almost identical were the circumstances surrounding Oregon's Chip Kelly. In their statement, the Eagles said they realized it was a "remote possibility" that any of the college coaches would leave for the pros, yet they interviewed Chip Kelly for nine hours. Nine hours? Asked what they talked about, Roseman said: "Everything." Is it any wonder Chip Kelly said no?

Unlike the team, Eagles fans know who fits best here. From the time when Ron Jaworski said his former ESPN booth-mate Jon Gruden wanted to be considered for the job, the customers have screamed their approval for Jon — not his less-accomplished brother Jay, who interviewed yesterday.

All of the qualities that attract Eagles fans to Jon Gruden, like his combative style, his boundless energy and his Super Bowl ring, are the very same characteristics that terrify Lurie. The owner hates employees who don't bow their heads upon his arrival. Jon Gruden, who knows football, would never be able to restrain himself from uttering the one word Lurie will never tolerate: No.

Jeff Lurie doesn't fit Philadelphia. He speaks constantly about his love for the fans, then proves the opposite with every illogical interview he conducts. Eventually, one of these unproven candidates will win his gushing approval — and, more importantly, will be desperate enough to deal with him.

The Eagles will have a new head coach soon. But as long as Jeff Lurie owns the team, will it really matter?

– Angelo Cataldi is host of 94 WIP's Morning Show, airs weekdays 5:30-10 a.m.

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Sixers chatter

Collins lucky to be flying under radar right now

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▶ Doug Collins is struggling as Sixers head coach.

Doug Collins is very lucky. His underachieving Sixers are so bad, they don't even merit the attention of fans. As a result, nobody seems to care how horribly Collins is coaching.

From the time he arrived here two-plus seasons ago, Collins' performance has been overrated for a variety of reasons. After Eddie Jordan, a braying jackass on the sidelines would have been a marked improvement, never mind a Philadelphia icon with a championship ring and a fiery style.

But the sad truth is, Collins has been talking a better game than he's been coaching. And now he's talking himself right out of the NBA. His commentary during the current 6-16 slump is counterproductive for his players and insulting to his fans.

His team can't rebound (thank you, Rod Thorn, for giving up Nik Vucevic and Reggie Evans), they can't defend the three-point shot and their outside shooting isn't the new weapon they thought it would be. In other words, they stink.

Collins isn't blaming his underachieving players. He's blaming the schedule. The road trips are too long and the back-to-back games have drained his team of all its energy. Yeah, right. And all the other teams face no such obstacles. Please.

The coach's nightly laments are a smoke screen for the real story, which finds Collins losing his effectiveness in the locker room as well as his enthusiasm for the job. The only hope left is the debut of reluctant savior Andrew Bynum.

Unfortunately, thanks to Collins, by then the Sixers might be in worse shape than Bynum's knees.

ANGELO CATALDI

Phillies chatter

Amaro tells fans to bet the over on Phillies wins

Just when I was pondering my annual Vegas bet on how many games the Phillies would win, Ruben Amaro Jr. called into my WIP radio show — unsolicited, no less — to provide some welcome optimism as spring training approaches.

This year, Las Vegas has the over-under win total for the Phillies at 87, down from 92 last year and 97 in 2010, when I won $1,000 by betting the over. OK, Ruben. Over or under?

"Well, obviously I expect us to go over that number," he said.

Here's his logic: The Hamels-Lee-Halladay top of the pitching rotation is still the best in the game, barring injury. Cole Hamels did have an arm twinge a few months ago, but he's OK. Halladay had a bum shoulder at the end of the year, but he has passed every medical test since then.

New reliever Mike Adams should end Charlie Manuel's chronic problem getting through the eighth inning, Michael Young will be a major improvement at third base (Amaro was sure of this) and there are a few million dollars left to spend when the right corner outfielder becomes available.

Amaro has been known to spin the truth shamelessly during his tenure as GM, but I'm a believer this time. The Phillies will contend with Washington and Atlanta for the division title, and they will win more games than Vegas is predicting. In other words, take the over — and then say a prayer for good health.

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